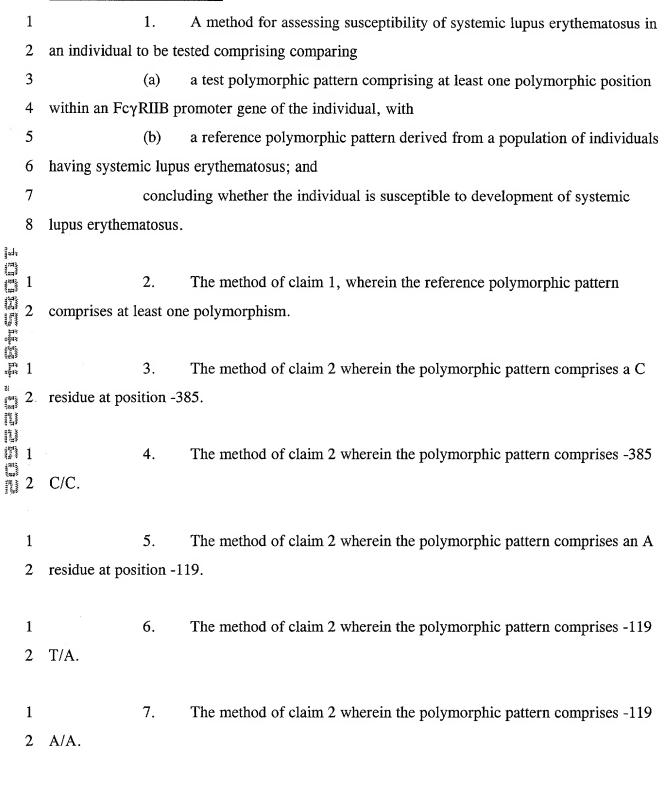
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:



	1	8	3.	The method of claim 1, wherein the reference polymorphic pattern	
	2	comprises at least two polymorphisms.			
	1	9).	The method of claim 8 wherein the polymorphic pattern comprises -	
	2	385C/C and -11	9 T/A	· ·	
	1	1	0.	An isolated nucleic acid derived from the gene encoding human	
	2	FcγRIIB, where	ein the	nucleic acid comprises polymorphic position -385 in the promoter	
	3	region.			
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	1	1	1.	A nucleic acid as defined in claim 10 wherein the sequence at the	
	2	polymorphic po	sition	in the promoter region is -385C.	
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	2	nucleic acid as defined in claim 11.			
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THE ASSESSMENT	2 -	FcγRIIB, where	in the	nucleic acid comprises polymorphic position -119 in the promoter	
	3	region.			
	1	1	4.	A nucleic acid as defined in claim 13 wherein the sequence at the	
	2	polymorphic pos	sition	in the promoter region is -119A.	
	1	1	5.	An isolated nucleic acid which hybridizes under stringent conditions to a	
	2	nucleic acid as d	define	1 in claim 14.	
	1	1	6.	An isolated nucleic acid derived from the gene encoding human	
	2	FcγRIIB, where	in the	nucleic acid comprises polymorphic positions -385 and -119 in the	
	3	promoter region	1_		

1	17.	A nucleic acid as defined in claim 16 wherein the sequences at the
2	polymorphic position	in the promoter region are -385C and -119A.

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- 1 18. An isolated nucleic acid which hybridizes under stringent conditions to a 2 nucleic acid as defined in claim 17.
 - 19 A kit for assessing the susceptibility of an individual to developing systemic layers erythematosus comprising sequence determination primers and sequence determination reagents wherein said primers hybridize to the polymorphic positions in the human $Fc\gamma RIIB$ gene, wherein the polymorphic positions are -385 and -119 in the promoter region.
 - 20. A kit for assessing the susceptibility of an individual to developing systemic layers erythematosus comprising sequence determination primers and sequence determination reagents wherein said primers hybridize to a polymorphic position in the human FcγRIIB gene, wherein the polymorphic positions is -385 in the promoter region.
- A kit for assessing the susceptibility of an individual to developing
 systemic layers erythematosus comprising sequence determination primers and sequence
 determination reagents wherein said primers hybridize to a polymorphic position in the human
 FcγRIIB gene, wherein the polymorphic position is -119 in the promoter region.